

Table 3.2 Marital Status of the Foreign-Born Population by Sex and World Region of Birth: March 2000

(Numbers in thousands. 1/ 2/)

SEX AND MARITAL STATUS	FOREIGN BORN		WORLD REGION OF BIRTH							
			EUROPE		ASIA		LATIN AMERICA		OTHER AREAS	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total										
Total	27,893	100.0	4,210	100.0	7,435	100.0	14,085	100.0	2,163	100.0
Married, spouse present	15,774	56.6	2,611	62.0	4,502	60.6	7,415	52.6	1,246	57.6
Married, spouse absent 3/	1,102	4.0	77	1.8	276	3.7	651	4.6	99	4.6
Widowed	1,417	5.1	479	11.4	323	4.3	519	3.7	96	4.4
Divorced	1,651	5.9	301	7.2	335	4.5	858	6.1	157	7.3
Separated	784	2.8	82	1.9	107	1.4	549	3.9	47	2.2
Never married	7,164	25.7	660	15.7	1,893	25.5	4,094	29.1	518	24.0
Male										
Total	14,034	100.0	2,017	100.0	3,508	100.0	7,329	100.0	1,180	100.0
Married, spouse present	7,784	55.5	1,332	66.0	2,087	59.5	3,719	50.8	646	54.8
Married, spouse absent 3/	705	5.0	35	1.7	159	4.5	439	6.0	71	6.0
Widowed	232	1.6	102	5.0	27	0.8	84	1.1	18	1.6
Divorced	678	4.8	99	4.9	145	4.1	355	4.8	80	6.8
Separated	314	2.2	36	1.8	38	1.1	216	3.0	24	2.0
Never married	4,321	30.8	414	20.5	1,052	30.0	2,515	34.3	341	28.9
Female										
Total	13,859	100.0	2,192	100.0	3,927	100.0	6,757	100.0	983	100.0
Married, spouse present	7,990	57.7	1,279	58.3	2,415	61.5	3,696	54.7	600	61.0
Married, spouse absent 3/	398	2.9	42	1.9	117	3.0	211	3.1	28	2.8
Widowed	1,185	8.6	377	17.2	296	7.5	435	6.4	77	7.9
Divorced	973	7.0	203	9.2	190	4.8	503	7.4	77	7.9
Separated	470	3.4	46	2.1	68	1.7	332	4.9	23	2.4
Never married	2,843	20.5	246	11.2	841	21.4	1,579	23.4	177	18.0

1/ The majority of those born in 'Latin America' are from Mexico. Those born in 'Other Areas' are from Africa, Oceania, Bermuda and Canada.

2/ Age 15 years and over.

3/ 'Married, spouse absent' excludes separated.

SOURCE: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, March 2000 (reweighted)

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